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SUBJ: IOPZ, AD HOC COMMITTEE

REF: (A) CANBERRA 5240; (B) USUN 3327

1. DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS (BLAKENEY) INFORMS US THAT SRI LANKA AND IRAN WOULD NOT ACCEPT AUSTRALIAN PROPOSAL TO AMEND TERMS OF REFERENCE OF EXPERT STUDY TO BE UNDERTAKEN BY SYG. AUSTRALIANS BELIEVE SRI LANKA IS INSISTING UPON "STUDY OF MILITARY PRESENCE OF GREAT POWERS" FORMULA SPECIFICALLY TO INCLUDE DISCUSSION OF DIEGO GARCIA.

2. GOA IS INSTRUCTING AUSTRALIAN DEL TO PREPARE COMPROMISE LANGUAGE REQUESTING SYG "TO PREPARE, WITH ASSISTANCE OF EXPERTS, AS A FIRST STEP IN STUDY OF MILITARY PRESENCE OF THE GREAT POWERS IN THE INDIAN OCEAN, A STATEMENT OF THE NAVAL DEPLOYMENTS OF THE GREAT POWERS IN THE AREA IN RECENT YEARS."

3. BLAKENEY SAID AD HOC COMMITTEE IS MOVING RAPIDLY. GOA WOULD WELCOME US COMMENT AND REACTION. ASSUME USUN IS IN REGULAR CONTACT WITH AUSTRALIAN DELEGATION.

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